

July 9.

## DOWNEY FOUND FISH SCARCE

### Tried Many Halibut Fishing Grounds on Trip Just Completed.

Sch. Elise, Capt. Thomas Downey, arrived from a halibuting trip this forenoon, hailing for 12,000 pounds fresh halibut, 10,000 pounds salt cod, and 20,000 pounds fresh cod. Capt. Downey reports bad weather most of the time out and fish very scarce as well. The halibut were sold to the New England Fish Company this forenoon at six cents a pound for white and four cents for gray.

Down from Boston are schs. Leonora Silveria with 30,000 pounds of fresh fish and Harriett with 40,000 pounds left over from yesterday's market, which sold to the splitters.

Three of the seining fleet are also in, sch. Diana coming home to pick up one of her crew, while schs. Constellation has 17 barrels and the Pinta 14 barrels of salt mackerel.

The gasoliners had 250 barrels of bluebacks yesterday afternoon, while Heath's trap boat landed 15 barrels of bluebacks, a bushel of tinker mackerel and a barrel of butter fish.

#### ...ay's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Leonora Silveria, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Harriett, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Advance, seining, 65 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Independence, seining, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 90 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Unknown, seining, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Heath's trap, 9 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 1 bushel fresh tinker mackerel, 1 bbl. butterfish.

Sch. Diana, seining.

Sch. Constellation, seining, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, seining, 14 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Elsie, halibuting, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, haddocking.

Sch. Mary Edith, haddocking.

Sch. Margaret Haskins, seining.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.

Sch. Diana, seining.

Sch. Rex, shacking.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, halibuting.

Sch. Georgia, halibuting.

Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, swordfishing.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges handlining.

Sch. Washakie, Boston.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, Boston.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, Cape Porpoise, Me.

## TWO BIG FARES OF SWORDFISH

### The Feature of the Morn- ing's Arrivals at T Wharf.

Swordfish receipts were in good supply at T wharf, Boston, this morning, a total of 278 fish having been landed since yesterday, which was ample to meet the needs of the wholesalers.

The largest fare is that of the down east schooner Richard J. Nunan, which has 123, while the Yankee which arrived yesterday afternoon had 119.

Besides four fresh fares of mackerel, several trips of groundfish were reported, including schs. Jeanette, 57,000 pounds; Frances P. Mesquita, 97,000 pounds and 4500 weight fresh halibut besides.

Wholesale dealers quoted \$1.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 for large cod, \$2.50 to \$3 for market cod, \$2 to \$3.50 for hake, \$3 for pollock, 6 cents to 10 cents for halibut and 6 cents and 9 cents for swordfish.

#### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Yankee, 119 swordfish.

Str. Gyda, 40 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Jeanette, 35,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 1 swordfish, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 5000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. William A. Morse, 1000 haddock, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Frances E. Grueby, 1000 fresh tinker mackerel, 4 swordfish, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Whileaway, 6000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. R. J. Kellick, 4000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Ethel May, 31 swordfish.

Sch. Richard T. Nunan, 123 swordfish.

Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 60,000 cod, 35,000 hake, 2500 cusk, 4500 halibut.

Str. Ethel, 150 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$3; halibut, 10 cents for white and 6 cents for gray; fresh tinker mackerel, 6 cents per lb.; swordfish, 6 cents and 9 cents per lb.

## FOUND RICH HALIBUT GROUND

Halibut banks recently discovered off Newport, Yaquina Bay, Ore., are receiving much attention from Portland small boat operators. The banks are new and among the richest known. They are sufficient to supply all the markets of the Northwest with fresh fish from early spring until late fall.

There are eight gasoline launches at Newport being fitted up for fishing; three of these are already engaged in the business with great success and the opening of a cold storage plant at Newport next month will aid materially in the commerce of that industry.

In addition there is a sailing schooner from Seattle, at present held up by a lien, and Capt. R. E. Voeth has resigned his position as master of the yacht Sea Otter and taken charge of the Wanderer, which he will take to Newport to engage in the halibut fishing after delivering a cargo of goods consigned to the Breakers at Long Beach, Wash. George Gentzkau succeeded Capt. Voeth on the Sea Otter.

Inquiries about the halibut banks have been made frequently by Portland launch and boat owners and also fish merchants. Capt. Tabell, of the Patsy, reported that he had observed launches fishing for halibut when he arrived on the present voyage, and his report is one of many of the same kind.

There will be a survey made of the banks by the Government, and doubtless Capt. R. E. Voeth, who found them last summer while on the launch Ollie S., will receive credit for his valuable discovery.—Fishing Gazette.

## THE TINKERS ARE SHOWING AGAIN

Three fresh fares of tinkers were brought to T wharf, Boston, during the night, the crafts having taken their catches in Barnstable Bay, where tinker fish have been schooling the past three weeks.

The arrivals in detail include sch. Frances S. Grueby with 1000 fish in count, and 12 barrels salt ones; steamer R. J. Kellick, 4000 fresh tinkers, and the steamer Whileaway, Capt. George Hodgdon, with her first seining fare of 6000 tinkers.

Wholesalers paid six cents a pound for them this morning.

# NOVA SCOTIA BAIT REPORT

Petit-de-Grat, July 5—Herring and mackerel at Petit-de-Grat, thousand to a boat.

Digby, July 5—Twelve barrels bait at White's Cove.

Sherbrooke, July 5—No bait taken at Marie Joseph, Sonora, Port Hilford, Port Beckerton, Wine Harbor or Liscomb.

L'Ardoise, July 5—Herring reports landed; Rockdale, 30 cwt.; L'Ardoise, 10; Lower Ardoise, five.

Pubnico, July 5—No bait.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 5—Half-barrel herring at Eastern Passage; small herring schooling off Clam Harbor.

## Portland Fishing Notes.

Operations in a small way were commenced Monday at the sardine factory at South Portland, and it is expected in the course of a week that the canning business will be in full swing. Herring of the desired size have not as yet been found to any great extent in the lower bay and but little attention has been paid to securing them, the few caught having been sent to Boston. During the past week some have been found in the traps at Sturdivant's Island, off the Foreside, and a good catch was looked for there Monday night, which will be brought up Tuesday. Immense quantities of undersized herring have been seen the past few days in the bay and among the docks, giving promise of good catches for the local fishermen later on. The catch at the eastward to date has been very light, the pack having been only one-third the usual quantity. Should the catch in this vicinity come up to expectations the South Portland factory will be run to its full capacity after the first of August, giving employment to a large number of people.

One of the biggest halibut fares landed at Portland for a long time was brought in Sunday night by the Gloucester schooner Siletto, Capt. William Grady, she having over 40,000 pounds in addition to about 20,000 pounds of salt cod, the result of four weeks' fishing on Quereau Banks. The halibut catch was purchased by the Central Wharf Cold Storage Co., and was put in their freezers Monday, it being the first time a cargo of that size was ever so disposed of at Portland. Capt. Grady reports moderate weather, most of the time on the banks, nothing out of the ordinary happening on the trip except the carrying away of the schooner's foretopmast while carrying sail.

## Halifax Fish Prices.

Large cod, \$6 @ \$6.50 per quintal.  
Small cod, \$5.50 @ \$6.50 per quintal.  
Haddock, \$4 @ \$5.50 per quintal.  
Pollock, \$4 @ \$2.50 per quintal.  
Hake, \$3.75 per quintal.  
Mackerel, large 3's, \$8 per quintal.  
Herring, fat, none.  
Herring, Nfld., \$2.50 per quintal.  
Alewives, \$3.25 @ \$3.75 per quintal.  
Salmon, No. 3, \$13 @ \$14 per quintal.  
Cod oil, per gal., 25 cts.

## Fares at Newport.

A wire from Newport to the Times this forenoon announces these fares:

Hersey Taylor, 27 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sloop Reliance, 18 barrels fresh mackerel.

Alice, 15 barrels fresh mackerel.

The weather there is bad, so the report states.

# BIG CATCH ON CAPLIN BAITING

The fine run of caplin at St. Pierre has proven a bonanza to our fishermen, for with fish plentiful a number of crafts have recently made some dandy catches, with a very prosperous outlook for some fine salt cod trips.

A dispatch to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company from St. Pierre, announces the following catches by Gloucester vessels, on their first caplin baiting:

Thomas Gorton, 100,000 pounds; A. Platt Andrew, 100,000 pounds; Senator Gardner, 70,000; Laverna, 100,000 pounds; Imperator, 50,000 pounds; Arethusa, 100,000 pounds; Aspinet, 50,000 pounds; Mildred Robinson, 50,000 pounds.

Caplin are still plentiful.

## On the Railways.

Boat Marguerite and sloop Melissa Enos are on Parkhurst's railways.

The sander Marguerite and sch. Corona are on Burdett Brothers' railways.

Sch. Cavalier is on Rocky Neck railways.

## Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Gov. Foss sold to the American Halibut Company at six cents a pound for white and four and one-half cents a pound for gray.

## Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Effie M. Morrissey is at Portland today with 20,000 pounds fresh halibut.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Filleted halibut, 8 3-4c per lb.

Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, 90c per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Cape North cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 90c.

Cusk, large, \$1.40; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 20c each for large, 12c for medium, 10 1-2c per lb. for linkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.

Bank halibut, 6c for white, 4c for gray, and 3c for chicken.

## PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

### Arrivals.

Sch. Marguerite, Boston.

### Busy Fishing Center.

The fishermen of Clark's Harbor and other sections of Cape Island are the owners of about 300 motor boats. The average cost of these is about \$300, which means that in fishing boats alone the people of the island have \$90,000 invested. The average catch of cod, haddock, etc., amounts to over 3,000,000 lbs. annually. Clark's Harbor population now numbers 1500 and incorporation is being talked of.

### Important Meeting.

The Lady Fish Workers' Union, local No. 14,317 will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock sharp when business of importance will be brought up.